

GREATER MATTAPAN NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (GMNC) MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA | MARCH 7, 2022

I. Presentation & Conversation: | [Segun Idowu, Chief Office of Economic Opportunity & Inclusion](#) | How will OEO&I will be working with our community to assist in creating sustainable forward-looking economic opportunities in Greater Mattapan. It's about creating a "new normal". What could bind Blue Hill Ave, River St, Cummins Hwy, Morton St, Norfolk St, and American Legion Hwy in such a way to generate and provide for its residents, businesses, and environment, with an eye not only on today? How do we use trauma-informed policies and practices to change past practices? What are the

II. Presentation: Alicia Payne, 311 Content Manager, [Non-Emergency Constituent Services](#) | Understanding 311; what are the most 311 complaints in our community? What have been your experiences in complaints being responded to?

III. GMNC Committee Reports

- **Public Services Committee**
- **Zoning Committee**
- **Housing & Development**

V. Community Updates

As we enter into March, the anticipation of spring, we are looking at how to develop a resilient and sustainable neighborhood that is reflected thru inclusive economic opportunities; redefining what community benefit standards mean that which balances current needs with the long-term sustainable needs to build generational wealth, not built on the mistreatment of ourselves and our environment, but on accountability, responsibility and keeping what is ours.

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As Councilor Ruthzee Louijeune reminded us of Gwendolyn Brooks's words – "We are each other's harvest; we are each other's business; we are each other's magnitude and bond." Let's live our values; we're more than slogans.